THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1886. HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS POLLOWS : Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Frank Prans, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscrip

Fresh oysters at Candy Factory. CROP MORTGAGES at the Face Pages

Carload produce on the way to Clothing and hats at cost for the next S. L. PROUES & Co. thirty days. To arrive—car load Northern seed pota-oes. Wm. Gibsen.

If you want to reach the country merchants, advertise in the Fare Parss. Hams, breakfast bacon at B. F. Blount & Co's.

Valentines! The Bookstore will have a full line of Valentines of all descriptions. Now is the time to get your photos taken

\$800's worth of fine piece goods, spring ashions at S. L. Prouzs & Co.

At Donalson & Co's Hardware Store. Flour, bacon, lard and hams at

Buy your blank books, inks, school books and slates at the BOOKSTORE. Car Standard cultivators and Newton

WM. GIESEN'S. wagons just in at Go to Howell's for-first class

Fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry at Best and cheapest pocket knives and scis-

Fine lot of Tinware, cheap at S. F McAllisten's

Childrens photos with sled and snow scenes, beautiful, at Chapman's. WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE

Grits, prunes, currants, and best cheese the city at McALLISTER's. Extracts and colorings of all kinds at S. F. Moallister's,

We sell He No Tea B. F. BLOUNT & Co. Those in debt to S. F. McAllister please call and settle old accounts.

ONION SETS-"Landreths." at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

Beutiful line of fine stationery, also cheap school stationery at CROP MORTGAGES for sale at this

Home made candies and fruits at " Candy

Groceries cheap for cash at

CROP MORTGAGES, five cents each. Intest and best form at FERE PRESS Office.

Carload Royalty No. 1 flour just received Irish potatoes, 1 cent per pound at B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Free delivery in the city by MCALLISTEB.

"LANDRETH'S SEEDS" Stamped 1886, at

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

If you want to reach the ladies, advertise in the Free Press. It has always been a prime favorite with intelligent ladies.

We have yet in stock a very good assortment of Ladies wraps, which we will sell at great reduction. Johnson & Johnson.

For photos of the finest quality go to Chapman's Gallery, just over San Marcos Bookstore, next door to W. H. Robbins,

The best perfumery, fine soaps, powders, combs, brushes, and all toilet articles at the Finest line of tailor made goods-immense

lot for spring trade at S. L. PEGUES & Co.

LAMPS CHEAP at the BOOKSTORE. PEAS & BEANS.

Varieties best adapted to our soil and climate, "Landreth's" RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

Remember that we are still selling groceries lower than any house in town.

B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Now is the time for making your plant "Landreth's" Cabbage and Tomato at RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

Mr. Chapman, our artist, takes the lead photo work. His photos are fine, neatly inted on the finest cards the market af-

If you want to reach the intelligent reading class of farmers, advertise in the FREE PRESS.

G. W. DONALSON & CO. HARDWARE. San Marcos, Texas.

Just received fresh invoice of the celebrated White Crane Flour at

For Garden Seeds, Paints, Window glass Perfumes, Toilet artieles and Soaps—Fresh Drugs, Miscellaneous literature and School Books, go to RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

"COOPER" WAGON) G. W. Donalson & Co. "ACME"H ARROWS. Sole Agents.

Car-load of choice sugars, molasses and syrups, guaranteed pure Lousiana products.

Hamor & Co. New invoice of the celebrated Kelly Fine

Shoes just received. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

This is the last week of Hinzie's business at this place.

A car of genuine New York Eearly Rose seed Potatoes at closest prices to arrive at Still going on—the elearing out sale of Man's, Boys and Touths clothing at New York and all Jourses & Jourses.

Pertinent Mattters for Record

While we have no desire or intention to protrac any unplearant reminiscences of the hostile inva-sion of the Pass Passe office on Christmas day, here are a few points, mainly of an impersonal haracter, which we believe ought to be "entered f record". And first, we will present the

VIRWS OF A TATERAN SOUTHBRN BUITOR. We mean Col. Miller, of the Austin Statesman, late of the Richmond, Va , press. Reginning his articl

with some humorous sentenses, he proceeds:

We beg parden however for justing about such a
zerious matter. We regret exceedingly to hear of
anything of the kind occuring between
men whose duty it is to teach as
much by example as theory. Men cannot
always control their tempers when vexed almost
beyond endurance, and if Mr. Huil, who seems to
have been the aggressive party, felt offende at the
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Buch a course would have relieved him from all versation and obviated the necessity of his obeying the dictates of anger and committing vielence.

The South has improved very much since the war in abelighing the duelle and exteet fights. The men of the south do not feel it necessary to vindidate their courage in that way, and if an additor or any other business man has unjust personal attacks made upon him they always revert, like the boomerang, and injure the man making them. Gentlemen ought to be able to live upon a higher plane than to engage in personal wrangles, and a gentlemen is perfectly indifferent to the attacks of blockmailers or such men as gentlemen sheeld avoid it they desire to keep their hards pure and their hands clean. There is a way to do this, and that is by ignoring the cause of violent temper, or restraining it with maniy vigor.

We sincerely hope our brothers of the San Marcoa press will settle their differences amicably, or, if that is impossibly, agree to disagree; and if one is persistent and obdurate, let the other totally ignore him, for continual vituperation and abase will excite popular favor to the object, and contempt to the one indulging it.

The public is a fair jury. They do not take any man's "ipne dixit," or even ex parte testimony, certainly not bold and unwarranted assertions against the testimony of an honest and virtuous life. No man seed he disturbed one moment by such attacks. Of course there are some alandes that the beat man is not called upon to bear. For such as these there is but one remedy, and that is always final in the hands of a patient man, for patient, long-suffering men are after all, per-fetily conclusive when they feel is their duty to not. But we feel certain that no such affront has passed between the San Marcos editors.

***FINTERMENTALES SAID AT THE STATT.**

[From the Fans Pan

WHAT THE PREEPROSS SAID AT THE START.

if from the Fars Passs, Aug. 13th],

As to the paper just started by Mr. C. M. Hull,
the "Cresset" we regard it as a strictly legitimate
enterprise, and have nothing to object to it. On the
contrary, as we have had occasion to remark before, if he shall succeed in demonstrating that two
newspapers can live and prosper in this place, we
shall simply be vary agreeably disappointed. We
have nothing against Mr. Hull personally, a d hope
our relations may be friendly and agreeable. At
the same time, we shall not healtate to criticise his
paper freely, as has always been our wont; and
since he claims to be an old newspaper man, and famillar with the customs of the craft, we shall rely
on his good sense, not therefore to conclude we are
his enemy, and take offense. In abort, while we
may sometimes seem severe, we shall not transcent
parliameutary usage among editors, lawyers and
atump-apeakers, all of whom, as everybody knows,
often castigate one another professionally, while remaining on frie..dly terms personally. | From the Page Pages, Aug. 13th],

| From the Cresset, Oct. 6th]. Thursday afternoon one of our most deserving merchants narrowly escaped with his life in a personal altercation. And Saturday night our most efficient city marshal was assaulted, and now lies pillow-propped in bed, suffering from the effects of blows on his neck and back, and the shack of the discharge of a pistol in his very teeth. PERSONAL SHIPMANCE, HOWAVER AS MAYATED, CARNOT BE SUFFICIENT AND ASSAULT THE HISTORY. IGIENT EXCURE FOR THE PUBLIC PARADE OF THE HIP-OCKET ORNAMENT, MUCH LESS CAN IT EXCUSE ONE IN TO DISCHARGE AT A FELLOW BEING. The Face Passacopied the above in its next issue

We take pleasure in copying and endorsing the The Fare Pares still heartily endorses the above entiment. But how is it now with the Cresset! We out its last sentence above in small capitals. Comnent is outirely superfluous.

Elder Bolling will preach at the Christian church, Friday evening, 29th inst. We call the special attention of our readers to the handsome engraving and advertisement of the National Bank of San Mar-

cos, in this issue. Col. Tom Howard, the celebrated 'manager' representing Prof. Pharyzan, the Persian magician billed the town yesterday. Co amissioners' Court met in special ses-

N. Sneed, at Frite Lange's old stand, runs well equipped restaurant and bakery. We

find him a prompt and liberal dealer and commend him to the patronage of our S. P. Bozarth, of Eureka Nurseries, at Wimberley, Hays county, Texas, will have for the fall of 1886, 5000 trees, vines, roses and shrubs for sale, which will be kept at Kyle and San Marcos. Thanks to my

friends and customers for past favors. hope to share a liberal portion of their trade in future. We would again enquire, who knows anything about the condition and management of our Poor Farm, or the pauper population of Hays county? Is the farm adequate to their support? How is it managed? Are all the paupers kept there? How are they cared for? Is the pauper fund all ac-tually expended for their benefit? These

and similar questions are of interest to every citizen and tax-payer. A full and specific report from those having these matters in charge would be in order, and would be read with interest. If furnished, we will publish "free gratis for nothing."

SPORTSMENS' SUPPLIES. To all contemplating the purchase of Firearms, Fishing Tackle, Hunter's Outfits and accoutrements we would suggest that if they will drop in at J. C. Petcmecky's on the avenue at Austin they will find just what they want at the lowest figure.

Pure silk Bibbons in the following colors. shades Garnet, 2 shades Cardinal, 2 shades Pink, 2 shades White, 2 shades of Old Gold, public square. 3 shades of Drab, 4 shades Blue, 3 shades Olive Green 1 and 3 inches wide, any color or width for 15 cts. per yard. Ottoman Ribbon same price. No mistake in printer in above, 15 cts. is our price.

The newspaper graveyard at Gonzales bids fair to have another interment. A new paper, the Gazette, has been started there. ionzales is barely able to support one pa-

per, -Gatesville Advance. If Gonzales cannot support two papers, will somebody please tell how San Marcos

Now is the time to secure bargains in JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat has The New Orleans Times-Democrat has favored us with a copy of the Times-Democrat Almanac for 1886. It is an exceedingly beautiful illustrated annual. More and better, it is replete with valuable statistics, full other stoves. election returns in all the states after the style of Greeley's famous Tribune Almanac of a former day. Copies may be had by those of any surrounding town or city, addressing the publishers.

New Firm S L. Pegues & Co. Mr. W. C. Dugger has gone out of the

lothing business for the benefit of his ealth, and is succeeded by S. L. Pegues & to Martin Hinzie will please call and settle Co. The senior is well known. Mr. Gus the same before the 1st of February. knows all the ropes and the mantle of Walter will set gracefully on his shoulders. Mr. Leonard, the tailor, we believe is also a fixture of this popular house, which will no doubt retain its former business and make additions thereto.

I Am Agent For

McCormick self binder, Mowers etc,

Jackson wagons Casidy sulky plows Standard cultivators Bookwalter hay rakes Wheeler Thrashers

That enterprizing firm of music dealers, Messrs. H. H. Hazzard & Co., of Austin, announce that they will give away another WHEELOCK PIANO shortly. This gener ous offer is quite in keeping with the customary liberality of this popular house who make fast friends of all who deal with them by selling honest goods at moderate prices and by fair treatment of their customers. Send them your name and address and receive full particulars of the grand prize pi and drawing. Dec. 17-1m.

Auction Sale. The following articles, among others, be onging to the estate of the late Capt Eve, will be offered for sale at auction on Saturday next, the 30th inst., on the Court House

A valuable horse and good saddle; a set of superior Surveyor's instruments, and books; a good cooking stove and various other ar-ticles of household and kitchen furniture. Something New, and Long Wanted, in

San Marcos. A store where invalids and epicures car have all their wants supplied in table deli-cacies, for instance among other things too numerous to mention, a full line of Thurber's pure goods, and for which firm James Taylor is agent. Thurber's Momaja coffee, Taylor is agent. Thurber's Momaja collec, roasted, unequalled Shaker preserves, imported English preserves, imported English preserves, imported preserved ginger, Thurber's Jersey apple butter, plum butter, blackberry butter, delicious soups, prepared especially for invalids, coccas shells, a breakfast beverage for dyspeptics, Cross and Blackwell's imported table sauce, walnut catsup, mushroom catsup. Hecker's walnut catsup, mushroom catsup, Hecker's cooked oatmeal, Thurber's cracked wheat, shredded oats, Schepp's cocoa, devilled crabs, and crab meat, fresh lobster, lobster salad, Thurber's pure spices, pure herbs of every kind, soup filavorings, and soup sea-sonings, Nelson's gelatine, self raising buckwheat flour, canned corned beef, Thurber's deep sea mackerel, 5 pound cans Thur-ber's pure extracts, Royal baking powder, Twin Bros. yeast cakes, pure maple sugar in 4 pound bricks, (make your own maple syrup from it,) Winslow's corn, full line of Mumsen's canned goods, best brands in market, Eagle milk, Fulton market beef, market, Eagle milk, Fulton market beef, pickled tongue, fresh spare ribs, whole pickled salmon in barrels, very fine cod fish balls, 4 ace hams, Thurber's bird seed, genuine sugar house molasses, Thurber's white sugar drips, guaranteed pure, a full line of Cupple's wooden and willow ware, everything, the finest assortment in Hays county and lower than ever sold before. All the above sold by James Taylor, San, Mar. the above sold by James Taylor, San Marcos, next door to First National Bank.

WIMBERLY, TEXAS, Jan. 25, 1886. ED. FREE Pages:—As I have a few spare moments this evening I will give you a few items that have occurred in our community since my last. The recent cold wave was the worst we ever experienced in this coun-The Blanco river was frozen over; the ice was thick enough to bear the weight of eight or ten men, we also had a snow two inches deep, that lay on the ground for several days-an unusual spectacle for this cli-Stock endured the blizzard very well. I have not heard of any disastrous

effects from the recent cold weather.

We have decided to build a new school house of stone, 30x50, 15 feet high, and to make it as near fire proof as possible, con-sistent with convenience and comfort. Our subscription list amounts to something over \$500, that with the amount remaining in the county treasury to the credit of this community, will give us a building fund of near \$700 to begin with, and still a portion of our community have not as yet taken any action in the matter, holding off with a view of establishing a new community. (a fact very much regretted by all interested in building up a first class school in our midst.) There is nothing that will so inure to the prosperity and general good of our community as a well organized and equipped school. We surely have the material out of which sion this week to appoint a County Surveyor in place of Capt. Eve, deceased. John M. Kilion in received the appointment. It will no doubt be generally satisfactory.

We surely have the internal out of which to build one—nearly one hundred scholars within a radius of four miles of Wimberly, and again the location is healthy, the atmosphere pure and salubrious, nearly entirely exempted from malarial influences, the water is pure and as clear as crystal, scenery rugged and picturesque, almost approaching the sublime. Nature's gifts are bountiful and in order for success to crown our banner it is only necessary to move for ward in union, forever bearing in mind, "That united we stand, divided we fall."

Mr. C. A. Davis, the genial clerk of E. P. Laney's store, was recent y married to Miss Varna, the only child of Judge Wyatt of our neighborhood. They certainly have our congratulations and good wishes for their future welfare. This is the eighth wedding celebrated in this community since the lat of November, 1885. Messrs. J. M. Hubbs and Oscar Owen are also rejoicing over new advents, it is a girl in each case. There are a few cases of typhoid pneumo nia fever in our midst, the effects of the recent cold weather. Dr. John L. Payne of San Marcos has charge of them.

If our 'Buck's Brilliant' stoves fail to give satisfaction after one month's trial they may be returned and will refund the purchase money. G. W. DONALSON & Co. Johnson & Johnson mean just what they FIRST IN THE FIELD. -Our worthy fellow

say in offering clothing at New York cost. citizen, Sam L. Townsed announces, for Sheriff in this week's Fare Parss. Mr. Coppic has again laid us under obli-

gations for favors. Go to him for choice fauits, vegetables, candies, etc. West side A Card.

To our patrons and friends, and the publie of Hays and adjoining counties:
About a year ago we decided to close out our Grocery department and conduct an exclusive Hardware business; and we are pleased to state our change has been satis-Our stock now consists of

GENERAL HABDWARE, Farming Implements, Wagons and Wagon Material, Iron and Steel, Builders Hardware, Wood & Willow Ware, Crockery & Glass ware, Saddlery, Stoves & Tinware, &c.
We would call special attention to the

following:
The celebrated "Cooper" Wagon, "Weir" Plows, "Standard" Cultivators and Planters, "Acme" Pulverizing Harrows. Also genu-ine Glidden and other barbed and plain wire

and wire netting. Buck's "Brilliant" and We respectfully solicit you patronage and ask comparison of goods and prices with

Respectfully. G. W. DONALSON & Co. Notice. All parties knowing themselves indebted

Dugger will remain in the business as a accounts not settled before that time will be party interested, as we understand. He placed in an attorneys hands for collection. Jan 14-Im Farm For Sale. The John Scott farm about seven miles

south of San Marcos, consisting of about 370 acres of fine land-115 acres in cultivation and 255 acres in pasture, four houses, three wells, five tanks, stable, crib, stock sheds, etc. Also the John Scott addition to San Marcos, near the Institute. Terms to San Assess, Apply to reasonable. Apply to Wood, Fisher & Ford.

LOOK! LOOK! A sweeping reduction in the price of Pho-ton at Howell's, from 27th of January to 15th of February. You can get 6 Cabinet Photos for \$2, and 6 oard photos for \$1. All other work as cheap in proportion. [Face.]

Asa Belvin, Esq., was in the city yester-

We notice quite a number of our fellow citizens of Kyle in attendance at county

Our typographic friend, Sam Hayford, has returned from his hunting tour on the Nucces. He reports fair success. A new tailor has come to town, his name is Peter Soubeith-location Green's building,

Mr. Belcher, of Georgetown, spent some time here last week and made the Fazz Phess a call.

Mr. Albert Nance made us an agreeable call on Monday. He said the Nance part of the "burnt district" at Kyle will be rebuilt during this season, of stone

Mr. Church, representing the music house of Hazzard, Raymond & Co., of Austin, made us a pleasant call this week. By the way, see their advertisement. The contributions for the Fletcher family, as we are informed by Mr. Swasey, who cir-culated he subscription, amounts to \$72 cash and about \$20 in merchandise.

Our smiling friend, and friend of the FREE PRESS, Mr. Ab. Reed, is clerking at James Taylor's. He is a well known and Our clever friend Mr. Coppie did the handsome thing by the Faux Pauss force by sending to them a pitcher of sweet cider. We are glad to notice that he is doing a big

ousiness in the fruit and grocery line. Mrs. Julia Mitchell and Mrs. A. Lunday, of the vacinity of Kyle, were among the visitors to our town the fore part of the

Mr. Guinn, successor to Townsend in the meat business has got his rooms fitted up in very nice style, and will keep on hand only first class meats. Mutton will not be over-looked. He has a lot of choice honey for

Mr. Ross of Mt. Sharp, made us a pleasant call the first part of the week. He said the school of Miss Louisa Lanterman has closed at the end of four months. Mrs. Odom and son are on the sick list.

Mr. Cliften McMeans, formerly an employe of the FREE PRESS, made us a pleasant call last week, having been absent some eight years in California, Colorado, Washington Territory, etc. We call special attention to the advertisement of H. H. Hazzard & Co., on our sec-

ond page. This firm is too well known to need extensive commendation from us. We take pleasure in commending them to our readers with the assurance that all dealings with them will prove satisfactory, Squire Leath of Wimberly made us pleasant call last week. He informed use had resided eyer since he came to this

ounty from Middle Tennessee, a period of

29 years, on the same place on which he first settled. He said this county only cast 300 votes when he came here. In. 1884, it was 1733, and it is now probably 2000 or In this age of progress the art of phono graphy, or short hand writing has become an indispensable prerequisite for all who desire to keep pace with modern business wite persons in need of anything in their methods. The system taught by Miss line to examine their stock. Anything need-Blakeley, mentioned elsewhere, we believe ed not on hand they will order. from considerable personal experience to be the best and easiest acquired and is that used by many of our best stenographers. All who feel an interest in the subject

should write for information. And now comes our old friend Capt. And now comes our old friend Capt.

Harvey, and in a measure spoils the romance of Bryan's cave, by stating that it was open and well known at an early period in this vicinity. That the black dirt in the bottom was washed in by rains from an old Umbrella Chinas, grown without irrigative to the state of Texas. A few prices are quoted as a guide to those wishing to order. Umbrella Chinas, grown without irrigative to the state of Texas. was open and well known at an early period in this vicinity. That the black dirt in the bottom was washed in by rains from an old road which passed the entrance. That it was

Newspapers—Frenchess, Cresset. Schools—Coronal Institute, Prof. J E Pritchett, principal; San Marcos Public Schools, Prof. Chas E. Williams, principal. Water Company—C M Holmes, W Hutchison, J T Holmes, G W Donalson

Ice Factory-Steele & Code. Bankers-D A Glover, Ed J L Green. Attorneys—Hutchison & Rose, Wood, Fisher & Ford, O T Brown, L H Browne. Notaries Public-Sterling Fisher, I H Ju

Insurance Agents-O T Brown, H D Photographers—J E H Chapman, J Physicians—Woods & Burleson, A G Pendleton, W A Jackman, E de Steiger, Wm

Druggists-Raynolds & Daniel, R From-Dentist-J H Combs. General Merchandise-Johnson & John son, J V Hutchins, Dailey & Bro.

Dry Goods-Ed J L Green, Paul Asher. Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods-W C Dugger. Gunsmith and General Repairer—A Hart.

Dyeing and Scouring—E Dubolse. Hardware, Stoves, etc—G W Donalson & Groceries-H Hardy & Co., James Tayor, Reed & Son, R W Leavell, Blount & Co. F McAllister, Taylor & Jackson. Groceries and Hardware-Wm Giesen

Books, Stationery and Notions-Raynolds Daniel, Misses Russell & Ellison. Watchmaker and Jeweler—WH Robbins. Furniture—J W Nance & Bro., J Ward. Mattresses-T J Hawke. Stoves and Tinware-Theo Herring. Saddles and Harness-C S Cock. Saddle-trees—W K Price. Boots and Shoes- G Laumen, E Killinger.

Baker and Restaurant-N Sneed, Candy Factory-S McCiellan. Livery Stables-Brown & Lindsey, J M Curner, J A Beff. Meat Markets-J A Smith, D C Guinn

Fred Zries. Milliners and Dressmakers—Mrs Richard-son, Miss Davidson, Mrs Wise, Dailey &

Hotels-Hofheinz', San Marcos. Blacksmiths and Wood-workers-J Morris, C H Rau, Cowley & Curry, -Galileo Carriage Manufacturer-J E Morris.

Lumber Dealers-Christian & Co. Mills and Gins-Steele & Code, B W mith, W S Gray.
Feed and Grain Depot—Steele & Code.
Planing Mill—Ed Christian & Co.
Architect and Builder—E Northeraft. Carpenters and Builders-J C Rogers

Mosher & Giadue, R J Smith, J F Pate, August Frank, G Vogelsang, and others. Painters - Thos Richardson, M H Murchison, Geo Ward, G Garth, Stone Mason-B F Donalson, James For-

Brickmaker and Mason-T B Lea. Boarding Houses-Mrs Hook, Mrs Pres-tott, Mrs Souter, Mrs Pry, Mrs Roberson, Mrs Turner, Mrs Manlove. Restaurantf-H Goodspeed, N Sneed. Bakery-N Sneed. Mexican establishments. alupe county, Texas. sep24ly. Saloons-Williamson & Faris, B Pitch-

ford, Roger Byrne, Wm Kyser, A Shultz. Barbers-H E Runnels, J M Morris. Postmaster -- A Hoston. Telephone Agent-R Fromme. Railway Pass Agent and Telegrapher-C Freight Agent-Mr Harris Express Agents—J H Patterson, Texas Co., A C Danforth, Pacific Co.

Draymen-Smith & Co. Express Wagon-W E Griffin Dairymen-Bushop & Kidd. [For Official, Church, and Civic Societies. Fire Companies, etc.,) Directory, see first B. F. BLOUNT & CO.,

The Cash Grocers

OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY Than any Other House in the City.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

The Leading Grocery House.

HARROY & GO.

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands

for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices. You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by call-

ing on us and getting our prices. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

*** H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square.

SAN MARCOS. Ladies Read. Having procured a patent button fastener, we will keep buttons on all of the celebrated

Kelley Shoes free of cost.

Johnson & Johnson. It is a well established fact that a concorn dealing in one line of goods exclusively has a larger and better assortment than another carrying a general stock of merchandise. Such a one is the Hardware firm of G. W. Donalson & Co., and they respectfully invite persons in need of anything in their

TREES AND FLOWERS. The Ilka Nurseries of San Antonio, Texas has a full line of home grown shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, bulbs, &c., and as to house and bedding plants, it has tion, 30c, to \$1 00 each, Japan Plums, 3 ft. road which passed the entrance. That it was known for a time as a resort of a drove peccaries or wild hogs. And that it was occupied by some of Ben McCulloch's men during the war.

BUSINESS OF SAN MARCOS, 1885-6.

Newspapers—Fage Priess, Cresset.

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TO THE FARMERS OF testifying to its solidity HAYS AND ADJOIN-ING COUNTIES.

I have the sole agency for the Celebrated Casaday (Oliv er Chilled) Sulky Plows and Standard Cultivators, and shall be pleased to supply you on liberal terms and

at reasonoble prices. I am also agent for the Deere Steel Plows and other first class Farm Machinery, and invite you to call on me before making any purchases in these lines.

Respectfully, WM. GIESEN. SAN MARCOS REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. A desirable business house and lot on the Lumber Dressed to Order.

ast side of the public square. First rate ousiness location.

Also a choice lot in Coffield's addition to the town in the valley just below the Chautauqua Hill, adjacent to the proposed city park. Address the FREE PRESS, San

Legal Card. W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hayscounty, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs,

San Marcos. SHORT-WRITING

Thorough Instruction by Mail by Practical Stanographer in active work. Best System Extant. New and Superior Method of teaching. Best References. Address Room 3, Hancock Building, Austin, Tex.

HUTCHISON & ROSE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting VALUABLE FARM For Sale.

There are on the premises a good dwelling house, three houses for renters, and three sterns, 140 acres in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre. A rare chance. M. D. ANDERSON. Post Office address, Staple's Store, Guad-

On York's Creek, in Gaudalupe county

J. WARD,

- Dealer in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, SAN MARCOS, TEX.

Also keeps a full assortment of Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases White Oak air tight Cases of all sorts for Shipping at one hour's notice. rempt attention paid to all calls for fun

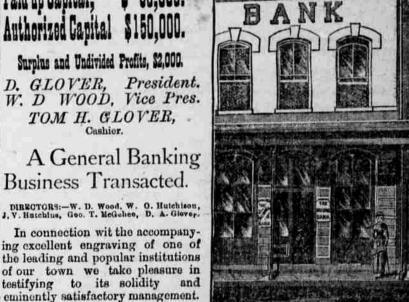
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The National Bank of San Marcos.

Authorized Capital \$150,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$2,000.

TOM H. GLOVER, . A General Banking Business Transacted.

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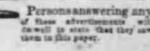
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